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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	R. Matthew Mosley	)
	Douglas J. Paul	)
	John N. Pike	)
Serial No.: 09/964,144		) Conf. No. 1699
Filing Date: September 25, 2001		) Art Unit 2877
For: INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR TESTING FLUID CHARACTERISTICS		) Docket No. 861452.0001

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 to thereby extend the period for response from June 25, 2003, to September 25, 2003.

The small-entity fee associated with such an extension is \$465.00, upon which authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account 50-1631. If any additional fee is 10/20/2003 SLUANGI 00000019 501631 09964144
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required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1631. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2003

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